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Case 7948/16

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Lutz Biedermann et al.	:	Confirmation No. : 4918
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of June 26, 2006, please amend this Application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

No Amendments to the Drawings are offered at this time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 10.